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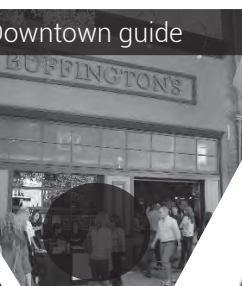
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## About This Issue...

This is the first issue of the new Colonnade, obviously. Nothing about the paper should look the same. Over the summer, the office, staff and design went through a complete overhaul. The office is way more hip and the paper should follow suit. The staff is excited to bring GCSU and Milledgeville the best student paper possible. We hope that

you enjoy reading more condensed content and looking at bigger, bolder designs. Let this issue be a guide to Milledgeville, what happened over the summer and a reference for the freshman class. The Colonnade is always looking for new ideas and people who enjoy journalism. Enjoy the paper and come join us for pitch meetings this semester.

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In 2013, the average GC graduate had

**\$23,000**  
**IN STUDENT DEBT**

but, that's still less than the national average of

**\$35,000**

**55%** of GCSU's class of '13  
took out student loans

**90%** of college  
freshman  
**& 80%** of **all**  
undergrads  
applied for financial aid in 2013

**//** Depend on the  
**Financial Aid Office**  
as a resource. **//**

— Cathy Crawley  
Director of Financial Aid

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advantage of all the counseling  
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into work study programs.

The Financial Aid Office is located in  
**103 Parks Hall**  
for more information, visit  
[gcsu.edu/financialaid](http://gcsu.edu/financialaid)

# Offsetting the cost of college

Nick Landon  
@realnicklandon

Once the Financial Aid Office has done all they can to help you, getting a job is a pretty swell idea. You can make money and get a nice bullet point to throw onto your resume in the process.

The library, university housing and the book store are almost always looking for new employees.

Visit [gcsujobs.com](http://gcsujobs.com) and check the student section for campus job listings.

(note, not all jobs are listed here, so look for jobs elsewhere if you're finding no luck there)



Think about a job you might actually be interested in. Most departments at GC employ a handful of students- you may just get to work a little in your major before you graduate.

No, you should not ever under any circumstances wear a t-shirt to a job interview. Never, ever, ever, ever, ever.

Do not miss the GC Student Job Fair next Wednesday on the front porch of Atkinson Hall from 11 am - 2 pm.



# broke-ish

*how to be wealthier than the next guy, if only by a little*

Andrew Podo  
@podostick

## **Decide how much you need something**

Figure out what you really need to spend money on, and if it's just a want make sure your wallet can take the hit.

## **Learn to eat cheap**

Eating cheap doesn't mean ramen, rice and beans. There are plenty of food blogs and websites dedicated to eating healthy, tasty food on a student's budget.

## **Record all your expenses**

Keep a detailed list of all your spending and track where your money is going. It'll be easier to cut out what you don't need when you see it laid out in front of you.

## **Ride the Bus**


Save a bit of gas by riding the shuttle to campus. It's reliable, pretty quick and saves you from the nightmare that is parking downtown.

## **Depend on the kindness of strangers**

If you can't find a free meal on a college campus, you're not looking hard enough. Somebody is always trying to lure students in with the promise of free pizza and k-mart brand soda. Check out those meetings, grab a bite and maybe you'll find something you're interested in.

## **Coupons**

Sure, your grandma clips coupons. And sure, the cashier at Kroger looks at you kind of funny when you're 21, single and digging through a wallet full of nearly expired coupons to save 37 cents. But after a while, it adds up.



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# Get involved at Georgia College

## Lifeline Voices

Lifeline Voices is a mental health group. Their goals are to open a dialogue about mental health, educate about mental health and mental illness, keep up-to-date about current issues and help to erase the stigma associated with being mentally ill. The group has recently received more funding from GCSU and is planning to hold events as well as classroom panels. Meetings consist of educational slide shows, round table discussions, quizzes, games, arts and crafts and movie nights.

Lifeline Voices' meetings will be held Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Meetings usually last an hour but will be extended depending on the content.



Courtesy of CAB

## PRIDE Alliance

The PRIDE Alliance's mission is to affirm the existence and development of LGBTQ individuals at GC and to support a strong and welcoming community among them and allies within the larger institution. The program works to lessen the prejudice that limits the educational experience and well-being of LGBTQ community members and others within the institution. The group provides an open, diverse and comfortable atmosphere in which all members of the GC community may explore sexual and gender identity issues, and it serves as a central point for campus LGBTQ resources, services and programs. Through its work, the group contributes to the University's pledge to facilitate an environment full of diversity, equity, leadership development and intellectual exploration.



Courtesy of Lifeline Voices

## Speedball

We are members of the Georgia Club Speedball Association. We have been a club for three years now. It is a sport that is a mixture of soccer and football. Contact Lou Schreckenberger at (678) 993-5812 or [louis.schreckenberger@bobcats.gcsu.edu](mailto:louis.schreckenberger@bobcats.gcsu.edu).



Courtesy of Speedball

## Campus Activities Board

Campus Activities Board is the organization for the students who want to do more than just be a member in a club. Members of CAB are students who want to get involved, plan and organize many well-loved events on and around campus. CAB's members are the behind-the-scene crew for exciting carnivals on the front lawn, group trips to Braves games, monthly movie nights in the Den, the annual Midnight Breakfast and many more events. Make sure to like CAB on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter @gccab.



Courtesy of PRIDE Alliance



# International Club

GC International Club is open to all domestic and exchange students. It is a club of cross-cultural exchange where international and domestic students can meet, talk and learn from each other's experiences and form many friendships. The International Club hosts several annual events like International Day in the fall and International Dinner in the spring. Both events display the club's cultural diversity and talent. In addition, the club goes on field trips, celebrates other cultures' holidays and has a grand time.



Courtesy of the International Club

# Environmental Science Club

The purpose of the Environmental Science Club is to educate and provide a haven for students, staff and faculty of Georgia College, as well as the community of Milledgeville. Their goal is to address environmental socio-economic issues, improve environmental practices on campus and in the community and sponsor environmental affairs and events. Events include river clean-ups, tree planting, Adopt-A-Stream testing, movie nights, potlucks, power rides, waste audits, farm visits, regional conferences, Earthfest, and camping trips. Students who have a passion for the environment, enjoy the outdoors or who want to meet cool people are encouraged to attend the Environmental Science Club's weekly meetings. Find them on Facebook at Environmental Science Club to learn more.



Courtesy of the Environmental Science Club



Courtesy of CMLA

# CMLA

College Middle Level Association is an organization that supports GC students in various fields and interests who wish to develop as advocates for young adolescents in fourth through eighth grade. CMLA facilitates experiences that are intended to advance professional, middle-level teacher preparation along with allowing students in the community to interact with college students. For more information contact the President, Alissa Leugers, at [alissa.leugers@bobcats.gcsu.edu](mailto:alissa.leugers@bobcats.gcsu.edu).

# HER campus

HER campus is a new media/writing Registered Student Organization that writes a weekly online magazine.



Courtesy of HER CAMPUS





This year's mayoral election was decided by a margin of 35 votes, just over the 1 percent needed to trigger an automatic recount.

John Dillon/ Senior Photographer

# Here's what you missed

## GC acquires Fulbright Scholar

Moroccan native Youssef Fdilat became Georgia College's first Fulbright Scholar. He was awarded the prestigious award for his extensive research on American-Moroccan relations, specifically between 1930 and 1963. Fdilat is pursuing his doctorate at the University of Hassan II Casablanca, which is one of Georgia College's partner universities.

## Campus Renovations

Parks and Lanier halls have been overhauled on the inside, and the results aren't quite cohesive to the rest of campus. More renovations are slated to come to Terrell and Beason, which has been empty for a while now. There are also a lot of new signs around campus to help guests (and freshmen) find what they're looking for at the university.

## The more, the merrier

Georgia College welcomes its largest faculty class in recent memory, in part to combat the largest freshman class Georgia college has seen, for the fourth year running.

## On the map

Snapchat awarded Milledgeville its very own "geo-tag." Yet another step in accelerating Milledgeville into the future.

## The Georgia College community

is deeply saddened by the loss of Emma Pittenger, 22 year old English major, who died June 19, and Lauren Clark, a 23-year-old recent graduate, who died August 8. Our thoughts and condolences go to all of those effected.

# Thrower edges out Griffin in runoff

Milledgeville mayoral race comes down to the wire



Andrew Podo  
@podostick

In a fiercely contested mayoral race, local businessman Gary Thrower barely edged out former Mayor Floyd Griffin to win the election on the evening of July 14.

Griffin came in first in the special election held a month earlier, winning 44 percent of the votes, while Thrower and candidate Melba Burrell received 33 percent and 22 percent, respectively.

Because no candidate received more than 50 percent of the votes, the

race went to final runoff between Thrower and Griffin. Thrower managed a narrow victory, winning with 1,134 votes to Griffin's 1,099.

"I hope that our friendship stays intact and that I can lean on him for guidance and advice," Thrower said, speaking to the Union Recorder about Griffin. Thrower added that he appreciated the fair, clean and competitive race run by Griffin.

Griffin reportedly considered asking for a recount, but she discovered that the 35 vote margin was just over the 1 percent margin required for a recount.

"My first election for

mayor, I won by 22 votes in the runoff," Griffin said in an interview with 13WMAZ. "So those kinds of things can happen and is not surprising. I expected a close race, I just didn't think it was gonna be quite this close."

The special election came after former Mayor Richard Bentley resigned in February, citing health problems.

However, in April, Bentley turned himself in to the police, facing a dozen charges of insurance fraud. Authorities alleged that he misappropriated more than \$34,000 in insurance premiums.

"Due to my recent medical crisis and the resulting

difficulties involving my former business, I consider this action to be in the best interest of my family and our great city," Bentley wrote in his resignation letter to the Milledgeville City Council.

Thrower was sworn into office on July 30. He claimed that he wants to move Milledgeville forward and be a proactive leader in the community.

"During the next two-and-a-half years, I'm going to try and do my best to help this city in every way I possibly can to become one of the best cities in all of Georgia," Thrower said in an interview with the Union Recorder.





# Nick and Podo take the news

*Getting to know your new captains of the news desk*

Milladelphians,

The late, former editor of the Washington Post, Ben Bradlee once said “Any relaxation of the press will be extremely costly to democracy.” I take my job pretty seriously, and my ultimate goal is not just to inform you. My job is to tell you something you don’t know, to insight rioting, and, as a former Georgia College professor, Doug Monroe once told me: “to afflict the comfortable, and comfort the afflicted.”

I see this news section as a pirate ship. A winged beast, drinking from the gutters and ditches of Milledgeville, unsleeping and untired. A leviathan, breaching the waters of Lake Oconee and opening his gruesome jaws to swallow up the enemies of the people, traveling back to the floor of the lake -- misunderstood and alone, to drink black coffee and listen to Outkast’s “Aquemini”.

Continuing this extended metaphor, this massive monster of a news desk is going to take you into the depths of Milledgeville and yourself. Now, separate from the metaphor. If you don’t want to know anything that might upset you or make you want to stick it to the man, turn back now. But, if you consider yourself a literate fighter, gird your loins for battle and check back often for the only news in middle Georgia.

xoxo,  
Nick Landon,  
News Editor

Readers,

I’ve had a lot of weird jobs in my life. I’ve worked as a wilderness guide in north Maine, I’ve sold dirt, sod and garden plants to upscale suburbanites, and I’ve rigged electric cables in wind turbines. But working as the assistant news editor is different. It’s exciting.

When I transferred to Georgia College two years ago, I didn’t know much about journalism. It seemed like a stretch when I tried to imagine myself working for my student newspaper. The only thing I knew was that I wanted to write.

But then, a funny thing happened. For the first time in my adult life, I started actually paying attention to the world around me. And I decided that I was ready to do something that mattered, and while it may sound a bit cheesy, working at The Colonnade is the perfect opportunity for that.

Sure, it’s the student paper, but people read it. It has the power to affect change in our local community, and as the great visionary, MVP and dreamer Steve Nash once said, “Think globally, act locally I suppose.”

Podo,  
Assistant News

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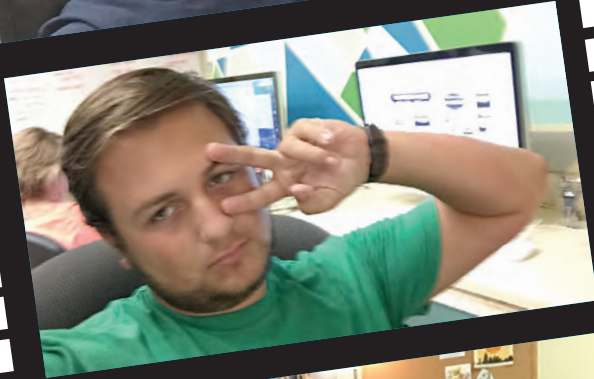
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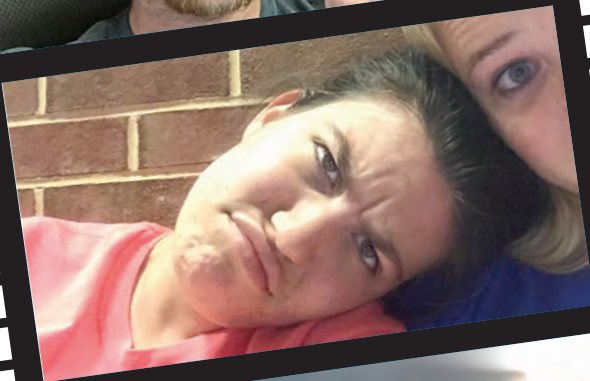
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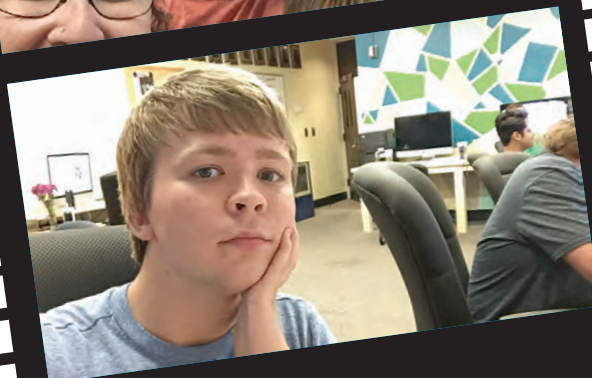
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# GC sports: a year in review



Photo Courtesy of GC Athletics  
GC softball finished the season ranked No. 10 with a 47-11 record.



Photo Courtesy of GC Athletics  
Shaunteana Keys broke the school's all-time scoring record last season.



Photo Courtesy of GC Athletics  
Women's tennis team finished 18-7, going 11-2 in the conference.



Sam Jones  
@Rube\_waddell95

## Baseball – 33-19 (15-12)

Bobcat baseball finished strong in the 2015 season, winning the Peach Belt Conference Tournament for the second time in three years. The Bobcats excelled at home, finishing with a 21-5 record at the friendly confines of John Kurtz Field. However, the team struggled away from Milledgeville, finishing with a 9-12 record on the road. A 33-19 record was good enough for an eighth-place finish in the PBC. Three Bobcats: junior Jake Sandlin, junior Dylan Cook, and senior Clay Ardeeser were named All-PBC, with Sandlin earning All-American honors as well.

## Men's Basketball – 9-19 (3-16)

The Bobcats struggled in head coach Mark Gainous' inaugural season. Ending the season last in the Peach Belt standings, the Bobcats failed to find any luck in close games, losing seven contests by one possession. However, the Bobcats were awarded the PBC Sportsmanship Award at the end of the season.

## Women's Basketball – 16-13 (10-9)

The women's basketball team finished the regular season in seventh place in the PBC. The team made a strong run through the PBC Tournament, making it to the tournament final before losing to Columbus St. for the second straight year. Senior Shaunteana Keys became the all-time leading scorer in school history and led the Bobcats with 17.4 points per game. Keys was also named PBC Scholar Athlete of the Year. The Bobcats were ranked ninth in the final southeast region poll, one spot shy of making the NCAA Tournament.

## Men's XC

The men's cross country team ended long-time coach Dr. Joe Samprone's final season with a seventh place finish at the PBC Championship and a 10th place finish at the NCAA Southeast Regional. The team also finished with the Peach Belt's highest GPA.

## Women's XC

The Bobcats finished eighth at the PBC Championships and 15th at the NCAA Southeast Regional. Junior Taylor Pasko set a school 6K record at the PBC Championships, running the course in 22:37.

## Golf

The Bobcats had three top-five finishes in the 2014-15 season, including a season-best, runner-up finish. The team was led by senior Ryan Trocchio, who averaged a team-low 73.0 stroke average and earned All-PBC and All-Southeast honors.

## Soccer – 7-10-1 (5-6)

Bobcat soccer finished seventh in the PBC during the regular season. The team was a late entry into the PBC Tournament, scoring in double overtime versus Flagler to earn a 1-0 victory and the last spot in the tournament on the last day of the regular season. Seven Bobcats were named to the PBC All-Academic team. Senior Ashley Veilleux led the Bobcats with six goals on the year.

## Softball – 47-11 (19-5)

Softball was the most successful Bobcat program of 2014-15. The team broke a school record for wins en route to a second-place finish in the PBC and runner-up finish in the PBC tournament. The Bobcats hosted their first ever NCAA Regional and advanced to the Super Regional, where they lost to eventual National Champions, North Georgia. The team finished the season ranked 10th in the country and had five players named All-PBC, and four named All-Southeast.

## Men's Tennis – 14-9 (8-2)

The men's tennis team finished a strong season ranked No. 12 in the country. The Bobcats advanced to the PBC tournament semifinal and advanced to the final of the NCAA Southeast Regional. The team beat nine nationally ranked opponents, including a win over No. 8 Columbus State. Junior Yannick Hass was named an All-American after beating three nationally ranked opponents during the season. Pedro Ecenarro was named PBC freshman of the year.

## Women's Tennis - 18-7 (11-2)

The women's tennis team finished third in the PBC thanks to an eight-match win streak to close the year. Junior Camille Clausse-Pujo and sophomore Macy Polk were named All-PBC. The team finished the season ranked 16th in the country.

## Volleyball – 7-20 (2-16)

In the program's second season of existence, the Bobcats showed signs of growth through a tough season. The Bobcats finished last in the PBC but were encouraged by strong play from players like junior Ella Anastasiades and Freshman Bailey Freeman. Both finished nationally ranked in multiple statistics.

## Student Athletes

129 Georgia College student athletes were named to the Peach Belt Conference Presidential Honor Roll. The total number of student athletes is just one shy of the school record set the year before. Georgia College had the fifth highest number of honorees in the PBC. The Georgia College soccer team had the highest number of honorees with 24 members named to the list. All nine members of the Georgia College women's tennis team were honored.



# GC Baseball wins PBC Championship

*The Bobcats battle their way to the top of the PBC thanks to MVP Jake Sandlin*



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The Georgia College baseball team never trailed on the way to their second Peach Belt Conference Tournament championship in three years.

The Bobcats entered the tournament as the eighth seed out of eight teams after finishing the regular season 30-17.

The Bobcats pushed across five runs in the third

inning and added four runs in the ninth inning to cruise to a 9-3 win over No. 1 seed North Georgia in game one of the tournament.

Freshman pitcher Cameron Busby led the way for the Bobcats, throwing 4.2 scoreless innings in the win. Graduate catcher Steve Hazel added two RBIs to pace the Bobcat offense.

Game two of the tournament was a similar story for Georgia College. Powered by home runs from four different players, the Bobcats plated nine runs for the second time that day.

No. 5 seed USC-Aiken



Photo Courtesy of GC Athletics

was baffled by another outstanding Bobcat pitching performance,

as senior Jake Anthony allowed only one run over five innings, and the

Bobcats sailed into the PBC Championship game with a 9-1 win.

The next day, the Bobcats scored nine runs in the first three innings, including a seven-run outburst in the third inning, putting a suffocating amount of early pressure on Armstrong, the No. 2 seed.

Armstrong attempted a late comeback, but the first three innings proved to be too much for the Pirates. The Bobcats won the PBC Tournament in style, taking their third game in two days by a final score of 10-6.

Junior outfielder

Jake Sandlin was named tournament MVP. Seniors Hazel and first baseman Clay Ardeeser were named to the All-Tournament team along with Sandlin.

The win marked the second time in school history the Bobcats have won the PBC Tournament and the second PBC Tournament Championship for Head Coach Tom Carty.

The win earned the Bobcats an automatic bid to the NCAA Southeast Regional Tournament. However, the Bobcats would be eliminated by No. 12 Catawba College,

## Ultimate Guide to intramurals

*Breakdown of intramural/rec sport basics for 2015*



**Derek Roberts**  
@ATLSports-Derek

As the fall semester approaches, students interested in participating in intramural and/or club sports have an abundance of options.

Students can sign up for intramurals and/or club sports by visiting [www.imleagues.com/GCSU](http://www.imleagues.com/GCSU). For additional information, contact Bert Rosenberger, Director of Recreational Sports, at (478) 445-4027.

For students interested in intramurals, there are six sports to choose from: basketball, dodgeball, flag football, indoor soccer, kickball and softball.

For all six sports, the seasons will start on Aug. 31 and will end on Sep. 27. Students have until Aug. 26 at 4 p.m. to register a team or to join a team.

Interested students are encouraged to register as soon as possible because there are a set amount of teams allowed per sport and a set amount of players allowed on each team.

•Intramural basketball is a three-on-three league and costs \$30 per team.

•Intramural dodgeball is a five-on-five league and costs \$50 per team. Dodgeball offers coed teams, men's teams and women's teams.

•Intramural flag football offers coed teams, men's teams and women's teams and costs \$50 per team.

•Intramural indoor soccer is offered to everyone and costs \$50 per team.

•Intramural kickball is a six-on-six league and costs \$40 per team. Kickball offers coed teams, men's teams and women's teams.

•Intramural softball offers coed teams, men's teams and women's teams and costs \$50 per team.

For students interested in club sports, there are even more sports to choose from. The club sports' seasons vary, as does the cost to sign up. GC's club sport website offers links to contact the leaders of each club sport.

The club sports offered at Georgia College are:

- Bass fishing
- Disc golf
- Men's ultimate Frisbee
- Equestrian
- Men's lacrosse
- Men's club soccer
- Multisport
- Roller hockey
- Rugby
- Speedball
- SwimCats
- Table Tennis
- Tennis
- Water polo
- Women's lacrosse
- Women's ultimate Frisbee
- Women's club volleyball



## FOULED OUT



*\*This week's column explores an alternate universe where Atlanta Braves President of Baseball Operations John Hart is, instead, the President of the United States of America. The situation is...poor.*

John Hart gazes wistfully through the large windowpane behind his desk. The view of the south lawn is decidedly barren compared to months past. Large trees used to occupy the grounds, but John did what he knew had to be done. The upkeep for the trees had become too costly and besides, everyone knew the trees were almost past their prime. John made a decision and traded the trees to England for some saplings and a shrubbery to be named later. Sure, the saplings were small now, but John knew they had potential. That was months and many trades ago though. However, after the last trade, John was beginning to notice how upset people were with the transitional nature of his plans. "They just don't

understand," he thought to himself. "When you're given the opportunity to change things up, you have to take it." He even released a statement explaining his latest move.

"We just felt it was the right time and the right piece for us. We were able to accomplish a lot of things within this. Certainly, we lost the Washington Monument, but at the same time, we freed up some financial flexibility."

But people just couldn't understand. They were OK when he traded New Mexico to Japan for some high potential islands in the Pacific, but trade one little piece of Northern California to the Australians for a sweet presidential timeshare in Melbourne, and everyone loses their minds.

It was all a part of a process though. The state of the country was rough and getting worse by the week; he had to do something. He knew he had to rebuild, and he quickly realized that trades were the way to do it.

The first trade John made was relatively well received. Sure, everyone loved the Golden Gate Bridge, but everyone understood that the costs might have been too high to keep it around, and if they were being honest, it might have been a bit overrated. The return was enough to

keep people happy.

John loved the feeling of that first trade. It gave him a rush like he'd never experienced. He began to trade more and more, and people began to say he had lost his way.

There might have been a plan initially. The trades seemed to at least point towards a semblance of growth for the future. But now, the end goal seemed to have been lost. The trades seemed less about the potential of helping the country in the future and more about satisfying John Hart's insatiable need to make them.

"Maybe they're right," he said to himself as he watched the Lincoln Memorial being transported on the street below him. He wasn't even sure what trade it was involved in.

"Maybe I've lost sight of the original goal. Maybe I should quit trading important pieces away for something that only has potential to help. Maybe..."

A thought struck him in that moment.

"No. They're wrong. I've just realized the one trade I needed to make this whole time!"

He called his one remaining staff member into the room. "Call Putin," he said. "I've got a great deal for the Statue of Liberty in mind."



# What you missed this summer

1



Ronda Rousey records a 34-second knockout in the first round of UFC 190 versus Bethe Correia.

2

USA defeats Japan 5-2 in the Women's World Cup finals.

3

New York Giants defensive end, Jason Pierre-Paul, had to get his right index finger amputated after a firework exploded in his hand.

4



The St. Louis Cardinals are being investigated by the FBI for allegedly hacking into the Houston Astros' system and trying to steal information.

5



New York Jets quarterback Geno Smith could miss up to 10 weeks after his teammate punched and broke his jaw.

6

The new Atlanta Major League Soccer team decided on a name: Atlanta United FC.



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The San Antonio Spurs landed forwards LaMarcus Aldridge and David West.

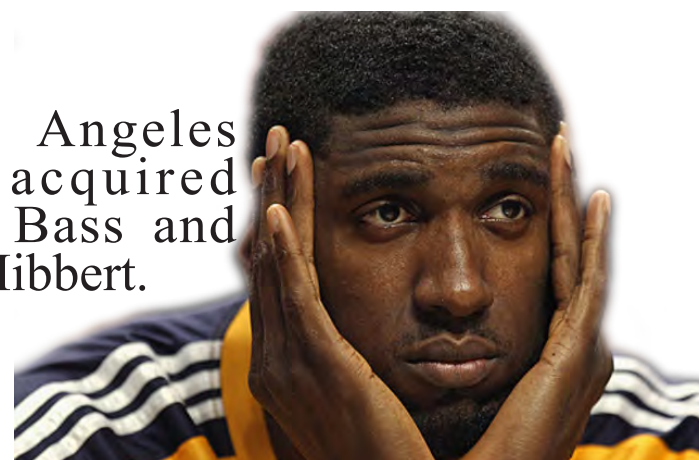
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Houston Texans running back Arian Foster publicly announces that he is an atheist.



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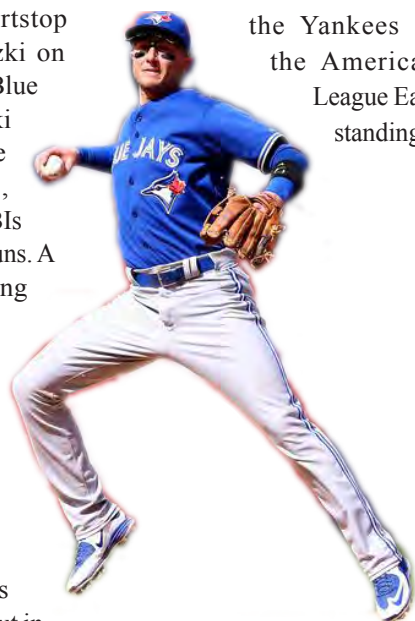
The Los Angeles Lakers acquired Brandon Bass and Roy Hibbert.







The Toronto Blue Jays have gone 11-1 since acquiring shortstop Troy Tulowitzki on July 29. As a Blue Jay, Tulowitzki has hit three home runs, recorded six RBIs and scored 11 runs. A day after signing Tulowitzki, the Blue Jays traded the Detroit Tigers for “ace” starting pitcher David Price. Price has pitched lights-out in



his first two starts for Toronto, going 2-0 and allowing only one earned run in 15 innings. Thanks to a high-powered offense and a solid pitching staff, the Blue Jays are a game and a half behind the Yankees in the American League East standings.



The NFL reports regarding “deflategate” (“ballgazi”) were made public. The reports contain text messages between New England Patriots employees John Jastremski, an equipment assistant, and Jim McNally, a locker room attendant. The messages make it clear that the Patriots



were deflating footballs and that quarterback Tom Brady was aware of the situation. According to ESPN, the Patriots and NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell could potentially reach a settlement this week. But as things stand right now, Brady will be suspended for the first four games of the regular season.



New York Jets quarterback Geno Smith will miss 6-10 weeks of the NFL season after former Jet linebacker IK Inemkpali punched him in the face. Smith suffered a broken jaw from the altercation, and Inemkpali was immediately released from the team. Allegedly, the dispute was the result of Inemkpali buying Smith a \$600 plane ticket



that he didn’t use. On Tuesday, Smith still hadn’t paid Inemkpali back, so Inemkpali decided to take a swing on his quarterback.

But this incident should come as no surprise because it is the NFL we’re talking about, right?



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## Former Bobcat signs with Los Angeles Angels



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Former Georgia College pitcher Michael Antonini recently signed with the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim, reporting to the Double-A affiliate, the Arkansas Travelers.

Based out of Springdale, the Travelers compete in the Texas League. Antonini has immediately joined their rotation, making four starts. He owns a 1-1 record and 4.95 ERA with 19 strikeouts in his 20 innings.

Earlier this season, Antonini played for the Bridgeport Bluefish, a member of the Atlantic League of Professional Baseball, an independent pro baseball organization. Starting for the Bluefish, he threw in 11 games, winning four and posting a 2.79 ERA and 62 strikeouts in his 67 2/3 innings.

The lefty was an All-American for the Bobcats in 2006 after transferring from Gloucester County College. He went 18-7 with a 3.42 ERA over two seasons in a GC uniform. Antonini struck out 153 batters in his 192 innings as the Bobcat ace. He was selected in the 18th round of the 2007 MLB draft by the New York Mets.

He has played parts of six other seasons with various minor league affiliates. He was also called up to the Los Angeles Dodgers bullpen in 2012, but did not enter a game.

## Bobcat Baseball's Sandlin Takes Rawlings All-America Honors



Photo Courtesy of GC Athletics

With a power explosion that nearly doubled his career home run total, Georgia College baseball's Jake Sandlin recently picked up the top honor of his career thus far, being named to the American Baseball Coaches Association/Rawlings NCAA Division II All-America Third Team.

Sandlin finished the 2015 season with a .380 batting average, 14 home runs and 55 RBIs. He also scored 61 runs and stole 12 bases. The outfielder led the Peach

Belt Conference in triples (6), and finished second in total bases (155). Sandlin also finished fourth in hits (84), fourth in home runs and ninth in RBIs. He had 28 multi-hit games, adding 13 multi-RBI contests.

Sandlin brings in the 17th ABCA/Rawlings All-America honor in GC Baseball history, dating back to GC Hall of Famer Greg Winters in 1996. The most recent Bobcat All-American was catcher Steve Hazel in 2014, a second team selection. Sandlin also earned the seventh Rawlings All-America trophy for Georgia College's outfield. During head coach Tom Carty's eight seasons, he has now coached five Rawlings All-Americans.

## GC Golf's Trocchio Named All-Region



Photo Courtesy of GC Athletics

The Golf Coaches Association of America has announced the Division II PING All-Region Teams for 2014-15 season, with Georgia College senior Ryan Trocchio earning a spot on the All-Southeast Region Team.

Trocchio was one of 16 golfers on the region list, including one of 11 coming from the Peach Belt Conference.

Trocchio finished his final season as a Bobcat with a team-low 73.0 stroke average as one of two golfers to start all 12 tournaments. He posted three top-10 finishes on the year, including a season-best third place finish at the Lander Bearcat Golf Classic.

In the 2014-15 season for Bobcat Golf, they posted three top-five finishes, including a season-best runner-up slot at the Bearcat Classic. Trocchio (2010-15) earned a slot on the All-PBC First Team and was an All-Southeast Region selection as well.

## Former All-American Returns as GC Golf Assistant Coach

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The Georgia College Golf program and head coach Jimmy Wilson are proud to announce that Patrick Garrett is set to return to Bobcat Golf as assistant coach.

"I am very excited to be back, getting to play my college golf here was one of the greatest experiences of my life, and I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity to be a part of this great program once again," Garrett said. "I've learned so much from Jimmy over the years, and to be able to come back and continue to learn from such a successful

and experienced head coach will be another great learning experience for me. I can't wait to get started."

The two-time All-American returns to Bobcat Nation after playing in professional events over the past year.

"We are very pleased to have Patrick back in the fold," Wilson said "The leadership Patrick displayed both on the course and in the classroom while playing here will assist him in helping our younger golfers adapt and mature more quickly. He was an asset while playing for us, and now those same attributes will be used to help us climb back up the rankings.

Garrett's pro golf started in June of 2014, joining the Hopkins Golf Tour. He played in five events, making the cut in three and carding a low round of 63. In 2015, he joined the SwingThought.com Tour, playing in three more events and making the cut in two. His low round for that tour was a 68, with his best finish coming at 15th in the Gates Four Championship. He leaves this week for the Georgia State Open at Pinetree Country Club in Kennesaw, playing Aug. 6-9. It will be his final event of the year.

Garrett coached a few events for the Bobcats as a volunteer assistant in 2014-15, while finishing up his degree. Prior to that, he was a two-time All-American and a three-time All-Peach Belt Conference honoree.

In his time at Georgia College, he won two tournaments, finishing in the top-10 in five others. He finished with a 74.1 stroke average over his four seasons.

In the 2014-15 for Bobcat Golf, they posted three top-five finishes, including a season-best runner-up slot at the Bearcat Classic. Ryan Trocchio earned a slot on the All-PBC First Team and was an All-Southeast Region selection as well. Rising senior David Sullivan took All-PBC Second Team status. Rising junior Harry Lambert was also honored as a PBC All-Academic Team selection.

## Georgia College's Weston Promoted to Assistant Athletic Director



Photo Courtesy of GC Athletics

The Georgia College Department of Athletics and Director of Athletics Wendell Staton have announced the promotion of Al Weston to Assistant Athletic Director for Communications. Weston has served Georgia College for nine years as the school's Sports Information Director.

"Al is incredibly talented, has a great work ethic that produces results, and has the respect of our staff and the University community as he is a leader in the

communications field that is constantly changing," Staton said. "This title change not only reflects those changes and additional duties added over the years, but it is a reflection of the value he adds to our University. Al is a key member of our administrative team and provides valuable counsel for the vision of our department. I look forward to working with Al for many years and appreciate his efforts for Georgia College."

The GC Sports Information office, in which Weston is the lone full-time employee, was named Peach Belt Conference Sports Information Staff of the Year for 2014-15.

## Georgia College's Keys Chosen Conference Honoree for NCAA Woman of the Year



Photo Courtesy of GC Athletics

The NCAA has finalized its conference nominees for this year's NCAA Woman of the Year award, with Georgia College's Shanteona Keys chosen as one of two honorees from the Peach Belt Conference.

Keys joins Columbus State University soccer player Kelsey Pelletier as two of the 147 female student-athletes from all three Divisions selected as conference honorees. The PBC originally put in six nominations, with these two named the conference's best and listed among the 39 honorees from NCAA Division II.

Keys departs Georgia College as one of the most decorated student-athletes in PBC history. Winner of the women's basketball PBC Elite 15 Award for the second time this past March, she graduated with a degree in mass communication and a 4.00 GPA. She was named a Capital One Academic All-American twice and a finalist for the Arthur Ashe Leadership Award. Additionally, she served as the PBC's representative on the national SAAC Committee for the past three years and has been featured in NCAA Champion Magazine. Named to the PBC Presidential Honor Roll all four of her years, she was named to the WBCA Allstate Good Works team this past year, one of 10 women's basketball players from all three divisions and the NAIA to be so recognized.

She was equally impressive on the court and leaves as the school's all-time leading scorer with 1,822 career points, sixth-highest in PBC history. The 2012 PBC Freshman of the Year, she was named All-Conference all four years she competed.

*\*Press Releases courtesy of GC Athletics*



# Letters from the Sports Editors

Dear readers of The Colonnade,

My name is Derek Roberts, and I am the new copy editor for The Colonnade. Additionally, I will be the sports editor for the third consecutive semester.

My goals for this semester are to have clean copy each week and to bring sports news to the Georgia College community as effectively as possible.

However, there will be many changes made to the sports section this semester. Our website, [www.gcsunade.com](http://www.gcsunade.com), will play a much larger role. Traditionally, the print version of the news

contained many game recaps. This semester, the print version of the newspaper will be more graphic-heavy, and the bulk of the game recaps will be posted online.

I want to keep the sports section fun, and I always value the feedback of my peers and the Georgia College staff. So, if anybody has any story ideas or wants to offer any input, feel free to contact me at [derek.roberts@bobcats.gcsu.edu](mailto:derek.roberts@bobcats.gcsu.edu) or at (770) 378-8394.

Keep calm and Chive on,  
Derek Roberts

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John Dillon/ Senior Photographer  
Left: Sam Jones, assistant sports editor. Right: Derek Roberts, sports editor

I think the most important thing to remember about sports is that they're stupid. They aren't meant to be taken completely seriously.

Sure, they matter. Anything you throw your heart and soul into matters. But, people who follow sports with any kind of fervor tend to forget the reason why we put our heart and soul into following them in the first place.

Does it really matter who the situational left handed reliever for AAA Gwinnett is when there are people running around cutting other people's heads off? Short answer: No. Long answer: Heck no, read a book. But, talking about a minor league reliever is a great way to distract yourself from the people cutting people's heads off.

If only for a little. On top of that, they're supposed to be fun!

In a world filled with Stephen A. Smith, Bleacher Report, Skip Bayless and "#HotTakes," people forget that the basic principle of sports is that they're fun. Sure, the debates and the controversies can be interesting and have their place in coverage, but at its core, I want the coverage on this page to capture the fun of sports. I never want our coverage to be a product of a sports media that takes itself way too seriously.

Sports should be enjoyed for what they are, not self-aggrandized into something life or death. I hope our coverage reflects that.

-Sam



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I'm your new Web Editor (and News Editor), and after several hours of bitter weeping over Wordpress and all of its bizarre nuances, I've finally done it.

Make sure to visit the new and improved gcsunade.com.

The Colonnade has gone through a massive overhaul this summer, and I hope you guys are as

happy with the changes as I am- I'm excited for the upcoming year and all that the ever talented people I'm privileged enough to call my peers have in store for you. It's going to be a rad, wild ride. Check back often for breaking news, updates on developing stories around Milledgeville, videos, photos, and more. XOXO, Nick



Taylor  
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The Colonnade is full of traditions: traditions of excellence, award winning writing and great leadership. As the new Editor in Chief, I am well aware of the expectations

of both the staff and myself.

To the readers: I promise that the paper will bring the best news possible and as easily digestible as possible.

I plan on keeping the paper relevant to college students and appealing to the interest of 20-somethings. The designs will be Instagram worthy and up-to-date. The staff and I will work hard

to print what you want and only what you want to read. We are going to give you something to talk about.

To the staff: I promise to bring my best to the table, both in personal friendships and professionally. I promise to support you and back you up with everything that I have. Also, I promise

to make Wednesdays not too miserable and to bring food occasionally.

Thanks for trusting me to lead the paper and continue the tradition of excellence.

Stay Rad,

Taylor



*\*This opinion is that of the columnist, not of The Colonnade*



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After I saw a news station airing same-sex couples getting married, I texted one of my best friends to say congratulations and sharing in his excitement. Afterwards, I posted an Instagram post with the caption "Love is blind to race, age, gender, love is love. So happy that now everyone has the fundamental right to express that love in the bond of marriage. #Lovewins."

yes, most of the active users of Instagram are college students, but I have quite a few friends who are over the age of 30. Only one of these friends liked my post supporting

same-sex marriage.

I am a Christian, heterosexual woman who fully supports same-sex rights. These views that I have do not necessarily agree with my family's views on the hot topic, and I am grateful for that.

One of the most offensive posts about the Supreme Court decision was actually from a close relative. His Facebook post almost made me unfriend him, which in this day in time is like starting a family feud.

His post stated, "I am an American by birth and a Born Again, Bible believing Southerner by the Grace of God. I also believe that God is against the Homosexual lifestyle yesterday, today, and forever. If any of you have chosen to be friends with the Sodomites and find

the Confederate Flag to be offensive. I ask that you unfriend me immediately. Thank You."

What a bold statement.

The man that posted that is not only a family member, but also someone who I looked up to as a Christian and believer. However, it saddens me to see someone with such a closed mind spreading the word of Christ in such an untruthful way. God loves everyone.

Thanks, 20-somethings, for giving me an open mind and allowing me to show compassion to everyone. I have never been happier to be a part of the 'me generation'. Guys, if you like guys, that's cool. Guys, if you like girls, that's cool. Girls, if you like girls, that's rad. Girls, if you like guys, that's rad. Just be yourself and love everyone.



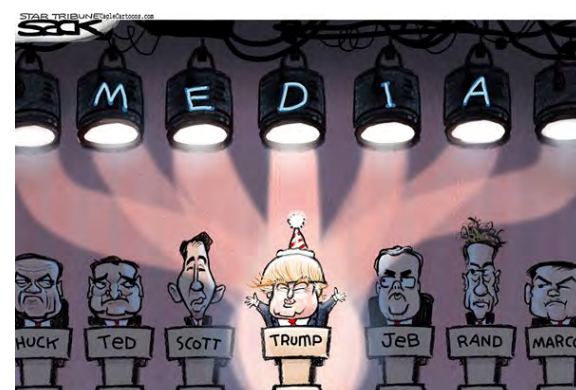
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Donald Trump, probably most known for his (now defunct) Macy's Clothing line and NBC's The Apprentice, has managed to launch countless inflammatory remarks in his quest for the Republican nomination. But despite attacking John McCain, and saying things like, "The Mexican Government is forcing their most unwanted people into the United States. They are, in many cases, criminals, drug dealers, rapists," Trump has managed to climb to the top of GOP's polls.

The way things are

## Donald Trump Offends Damn Near Everybody (And Nobody Cares)

*\*This opinion is that of the columnist, not of The Colonnade*



going now, he'll be the Republican candidate for 2016. And it makes me shudder to think that somewhere in America, people are thinking of Donald "You're Fired" Trump as a serious political candidate.

Maybe I just have a problem with Trump. I can't imagine having a real estate mogul turned reality star turned President. And, I still blame him for killing the United States Football League and denying us spring football.

But I think the biggest problem I have with

Trump's constant headline presence is what it says about our political system. Instead of looking at political histories, issues and ideas, we're looking for sound bites, over the top drama and colorful characters. I worry people just want to watch, "The Apprentice: White House".

Maybe Trump is just trying to hold the GOP hostage by threatening to launch his own campaign and split the vote if he doesn't get what he wants.

Or maybe he's actually a serious candidate.



# The Colonnade speaks out

As a freshman, I wish I knew...



"I wish I knew how important my parents were going to be throughout my college career. Call home every now and then, kids."

*Taylor Hembree,  
editor-in-chief*



"I wish I would have followed my gut more and declared Rhetoric as my major the second I got to Georgia College. The next time someone cocks their head sideways and says 'What are you going to do with THAT degree?' Use your diverse liberal arts degree to find some way to insult them in a very personal way."

*Nick Landon,  
news editor*



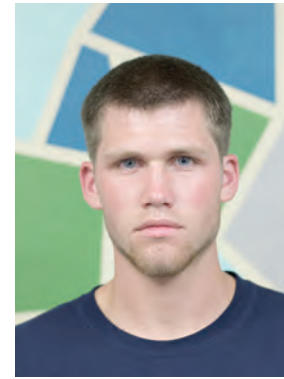
"When I was a freshman, I wish I wouldn't have tried to fit in. I wish I wouldn't have given a shit about what others thought about me. So to the freshmen, do what makes you happy and don't stress the naysayers."

*Derek Roberts,  
sports editor*



"I wish I had gotten involved earlier. Don't waste your afternoons watching Netflix in a bathrobe at 3 p.m. You can do that when you're old and cranky."

*Andrew Podo,  
assistant news editor*



"I wish I hadn't been afraid to try and stand out."

*Sam Jones,  
assistant sports editor*



"Do exactly what you want, nothing you don't. Make a note of the way the air fills your lungs, for you'll never be as light or as free. Enjoy the swaddling comfort that is college."

*John Dillon,  
photo editor*

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### Things I have Learned so far



*Taylor  
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1. NEVER make decisions based on a boyfriend. My biggest regret is making him a priority when I was an option for him.

2. Some friends are temporary. Don't get too hurt when they walk in and out of your life. I had a friend in my life since kindergarten. We were BEST friends. I haven't spoken to him in six months. On the other side of that, some friends are here to stay. No matter what, these friends are friends for life.

3. Be able to enjoy your own company. Being an only child, I used to hate always being alone. Now, it's one of the most relaxing things possible because it gives me time to enjoy my own company. I can finally say that I love myself enough to be able to be in a room with me and my own thoughts. It's a very free feeling.

4. Visiting home should be a priority, but don't visit every single weekend. Going home back to your roots should always happen over the course of the year, but don't visit every single weekend... just don't. Give yourself time to enjoy the company of your friends at school. Give yourself time to conquer college life.

5. Pinterest actually has good ideas for crafts, recipes, decorations, etc. I used to despise pinterst because I thought it was a breach of creativity, but actually, it has some really good food, decorating and craft tips. (Lord only knows I need as many of those as I can get, just ask my roommates or my little).

6. Don't knock it til ya try it— whether that be in social life, food, dating, student clubs, activities... This break I went on a date with a guy from Tinder, but it wasn't bad. I always said I would NEVER EVER meet a guy from an online site, but hey, he was awesome and I had a great date. College has taught me how to try new things before I automatically say "no".

7. There are SO many different types of cool, every single stereotype that has existed for your entire life is now cool. People who carry Hello Kitty backpacks, people who sleep with their teddy bears, literally anything is cool in college. It's so rad that we all have our own group of friends, when I say group I don't mean clique. Every single person I have met thus far is individually unique and so stinkin' cool.

8. Your heart is going to break, probably a lot. Each time, learn from it and realize that heartbreak is only temporary. So, put on some red lipstick, your cheetah print shirt, your laciest thong, drink a beer and go have a good time with your girlfriends. You don't need no man, sistafrand.

9. Family is extremely Recently, my grandmother passed away and I would honestly give ANYTHING to be able to see her again. I feel so guilty thinking of all the times I was at home but didn't go and visit her. That being said, do NOT take your family time for granted. At the end of the day, your family is going to be standing by your side through thick and thin, I would stick with them if I were you.

10. College is only four years. Do everything you can to live up these college years. When else in your life will you have four years just to focus on expanding your knowledge, going to frat parties, dressing up in stupid outfits for socials, living with your best friends and having the time of your life? Only in college.



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The Freshman 15 is a real thing - embrace it. The next three, or four or five, years of college you will live off Ramen and cheap beer. and make one pizza stretch over four meals. Eat all of the food court meals you possibly can.



#### THE BOBCAT HEAD

Don't walk over the giant Bobcat head on front campus. It's Georgia College superstition that if you do, you won't graduate. So just to be safe, avoid it.



#### MORNING CLASSES

Don't sign up for morning classes. I know you all woke up at 6 a.m. for high school, so 8 a.m. will be a piece of cake. No, 8 a.m. classes will become your personal hell.



#### GOING TO CLASS

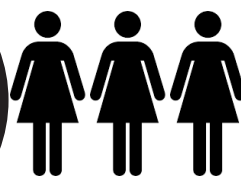
Go. To. Class. It's a lot harder than it sounds. At 7:50 in the morning you will start to rationalize skipping that 8 a.m. because you're DEFINITELY going tomorrow. No, go today.





## PROCRASTINATION

Procrastination- stop it now. Stop while you still have time. Don't stop procrastinating in an hour, in a day or next week. Stop now and you will be so happy in your later years.



## ROOMMATES

You might not be best friends with your roommate, and that's totally fine. As long as you can live in the same 10x10 square foot space with them, that's all you need.

## DEAR OLD MOMMA

Call your mom. She's the most wise, sweet and honest person in your life. Don't forget everything she's done for you and do not be afraid to call her when you're upset or just want to talk. I promise she misses you.



## COFFEE

Don't drink coffee? Start. As much as you want to think you're going to get a great night's sleep every night, all-nighters will exist and coffee will become your best friend.

## CLOTHES

You don't need every T-shirt you've ever owned. Nor do you need every nice dress you've ever owned. You will wear the same five shirts and Nike shorts every day. Don't waste one of the three dresser drawers GC gives you on things you'll forget are even there. Lighten your load.



## CHILL OUT

Most of all, don't take it too seriously. Pass your classes, make friends and have fun. You've got all of your post-grad to take things seriously. Don't start just yet.

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**2) Rocky Horror Picture Show**  
(Saturday, Oct.31)  
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**3) Hanging of the Greens**  
(Thursday, Dec.3)  
An annual event put on by SGA where the four main buildings on front campus are lit up for the holidays. Four dignitaries light each building and students gather to discuss and celebrate different religions and traditions.



**4) Midnight Breakfast**  
(Monday, Dec.7)  
To prepare students for the week of finals, the Student Activities Board organizes the midnight breakfast to not only feed students, but also entertain them and relieve some of the stress of the upcoming finals.  
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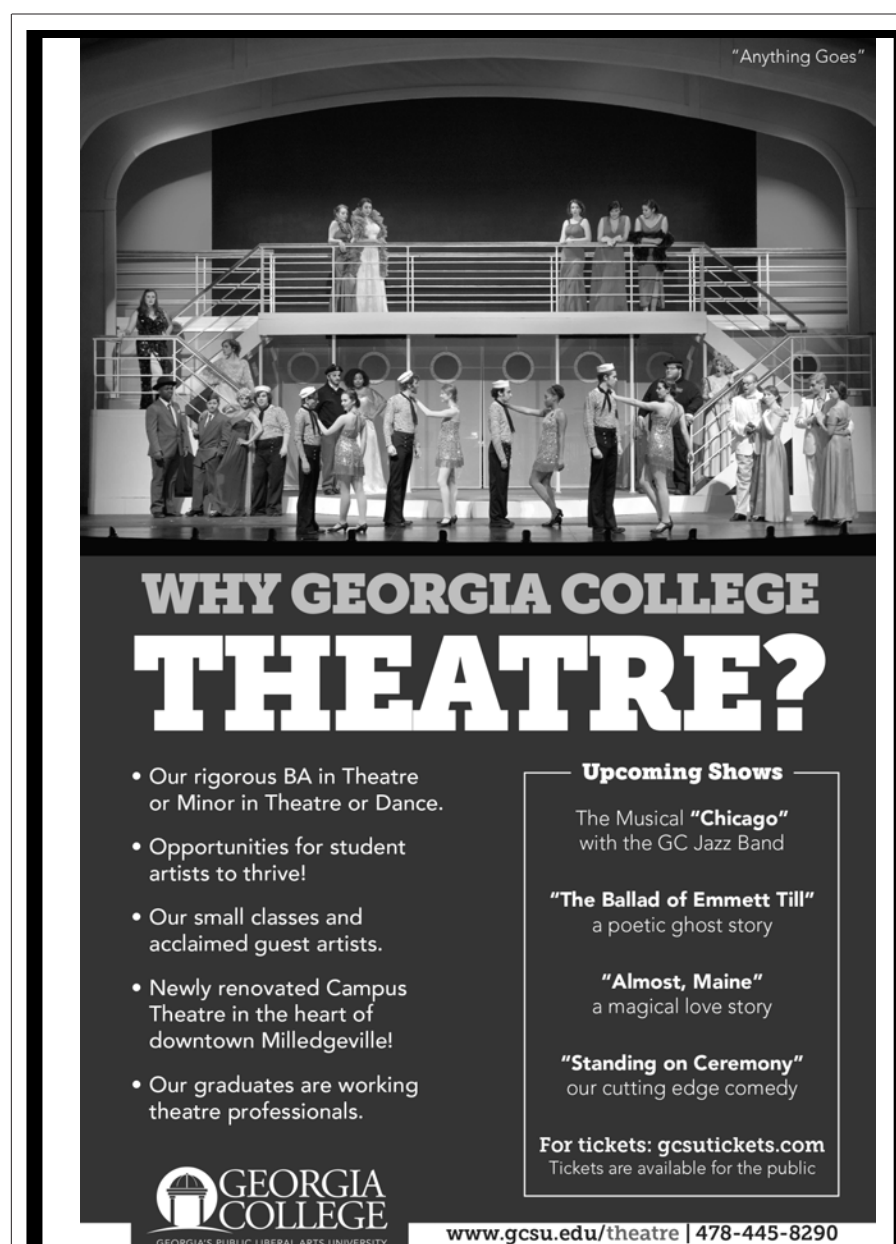
**5) Buffingtons Karaoke**  
(Every Tuesday night)  
On Tuesday nights Buffingtons hosts an open stage for anyone to come and enjoy themselves while singing their favorite songs, as well as grabbing a drink or two.



**6) The Brick Trivia**  
(Every Tuesday Night)  
Also on Tuesday nights, the Brick holds trivia after hours beginning at 10:30. The questions stem from a wide array of topics and winners receive a free pitcher of beer.



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